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Dear Mr. Anderson:

SUBJECT: REAL ID ACT – REQUEST TO REVISE VISITOR ACCESS PROCEDURE AT BROOKHAVEN NATIONAL LABORATORY (BNL)

The REAL ID Act of 2005 requires States to follow set security standards for the issuance of driver's licenses and identification cards. Currently, New York State (NYS) is one of several states that have not complied or developed a plan to comply with the Act. "Non-compliant" states are currently Arizona, Idaho, Louisiana, Maine, Minnesota, New Hampshire, and American Samoa. Alternate compliant identification documents include the NYS enhanced driver's license, passport, passport cards, and federal identification cards.

While the Department of Energy is mandating compliant identification for access to its headquarters facilities, it is requiring Field Sites to only track the use of non-compliant identification for access. To meet this requirement, please modify BNL's access procedures to document and report the number of encounters each month where a license from a non-compliant State, such as New York, is utilized to gain access to the site. Specific details and example forms from this request have been provided to the Laboratory Protection Division staff.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Jerry Granzen, of my staff, at extension 4089.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Frank J. Crescenzo".

Frank J. Crescenzo
Site Manager

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